Declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Sir:

The purpose of this declaration is to record that Ellen Roth, Esq. Assistant Company Secretary and officer of Siemens Medicals Solutions USA, Inc. is authorized to act, transfer and assign patents on behalf of Siemens Medicals Solutions USA, Inc. and is also authorized to act, transfer and assign patents on behalf of predecessor companies to Siemens Medicals Solutions USA, Inc. as the successor to such predecessor companies. Specifically, Ellen Roth, Esq. is authorized to act, transfer and assign patents on behalf of,

Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 51 Valley Stream Parkway, Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355;

Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 186 Wood Avenue South, Iselin, New Jersey 08830;

Siemens Medical Electronics, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 16 Electronics Avenue, Danvers, Massachusetts 01923.

Chain of Title.

As evidence of Ellen Roth's authority,

Exhibit A establishes that Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., changed its name to Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc., on August 1, 2001.

Exhibit B establishes that Siemens Medical Electronics, Inc., merged with and into Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., on March 31, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

19 August 2003

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